



**MINUTES FROM MARCCH 2, 2022 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115**

**WHERE:** VFW Norton Ma

Proceedings were held at the VFW Norton at 38 Summer St Norton Ma..

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called meeting to order at 18:05 hrs calling upon Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the building for the start of the meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms not present, commandant took his role, secured the quarters and announced he was satisfied all that were present were authorized to be there.

Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by the Detachment Marines.

There were 7 Marines Present for the meeting.

Chaplain Roger Hoffmann recited the opening prayer.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called for acting Sergeant-at-Arms to declare the meeting open for conduct of official business.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called roll call of the detachment's officers:

Position	Name	Present	Excused
<b>Commandant</b>	<b>JJ Mcgrath</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Sr Vice Commandant</b>	<b>Rik Coffman</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Jr Vice commandant</b>	<b>Patrick Ballinger</b>		
<b>Judge Advocate</b>	<b>Fred Williams</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Acting Rik Coffman</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Paymaster</b>	<b>Ron Hill</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Roger Hoffman</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	<b>Pat Ballinger</b>		
<b>Quartermaster</b>	<b>Fred Williams</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Acting Rik Coffman</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Honor Guard Captain</b>	<b>JJ McGrath</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Past Commandant</b>	<b>Rik Coffman</b>	<b>X</b>	

## New Members

- No new members applications.

## Correspondence 7

- none

## Sickness 9

Jim Long, Joe Thompson and Jim Leonard to be checked on.

## Reports 6, 8, 10

- Minutes not available for Feb 2, 2022 because of no quorum
- Paymaster report available, balance \$2,944.15. motion made to accept subject to audit, Seconded and so moved unanimously.
- Chaplain mentioned rituals and honors.

## **OLD BUSINESS: Standing committees 11/12:**

### HONOR GUARD

- Report made by Roger/JJ .

### QUARTERMASTER

- Report made by Fred

### Birthday Ball

- Some discussion on where to be held. Norton VFW available. Tabled till closer time.

### Scholarship

- No report.

### Fund Raiser

- No report

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS 13:**

Motion to adjourn from business for nominations and voting, carried.

Nominations made and accepted as follows:

Commandant	JJ Mcgrath
Seniore Vice Commandant	Rik Coffman
Junior vice Commandant	Pat Ballinger
Judge Advocate	Fred Williams

Nominations closed

One slate entered for voting and passed. Same slate as above and previous year.  
Motion made to return to business carried.

**NEW BUSINESS 14:**

- Travis mentioned Wild Hearts Therapeutic Equestrian program in West Bridgewater  
He will be requesting our presence in May.

**GOOD OF THE LEAGUE 16**

- Toys for Tots discussed

Next Meeting is Wednesday April 6, 2022.

- The start time for the meeting will be at 1800 at Norton VFW.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called for moment of silence for deceased members.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called for Acting Sergeant-at-arms to retire the colors.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms called for hand salute.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath read closing prayer.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath called for acting Sergeant-at-Arms to officially close the meeting

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms declared the meeting officially over.

Commandant JJ Mcgrath ended meeting at 1858 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Acting Adjutant